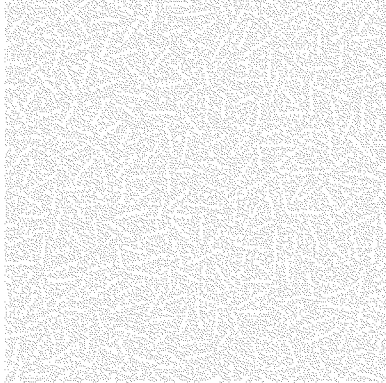


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Kate – Thank you for drafting the “umbrella” SOW for the generic site-specific IA for the Upper Animas site. We are proceeding with getting an IA in place and one of the issues that has come up between Region 8 QA and USACE is whether the Sacramento District will sign on the the Omaha QMP that Region 8 QA has approved. Sacramento is willing to review the Omaha QMP but says they need \$\$ to do so.

The thought was that I could add a bit of \$\$ to the existing IA that I have with Omaha and have them set up a cost code for Sacramento to review the Omaha QMP and to also complete their marketing work to get the LOE on the MATOC contract from Louisville.

However, I was wondering if in fact your IA that you have with USACE is the appropriate place to have Sacramento charge their hours (I think limited??) in advance of us getting a site-specific generic IA for the Upper Animas in place.

I’m copied Robin Coursen on this email as she is our IA specialist here in Superfund and has been working closely with me on several IA issues. Let me know your thoughts and if you would like to discuss, please give me a call. I will tell you that Thursday is a pretty packed day for me with PRP negotiations but I am in the office tomorrow as well as Friday this week. Thanks.

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